

**Leading Causes of Death for Women  
Lake County vs. Indiana, 1995-1999**

		Lake County	Indiana
All Causes	Deaths	11,310	136,704
	Age-Adjusted Rate	869.62 s	778.40
Cardiovascular	Deaths	4,695	59,221
	Age-Adjusted Rate	363.30 s	326.70
Homicide	Deaths	134	555
	Age-Adjusted Rate	10.80 s	3.65
HIV/AIDS	Deaths	19	109
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	0.72
Lung Cancer	Deaths	626	7,517
	Age-Adjusted Rate	46.08	45.37
Breast Cancer	Deaths	499	4,778
	Age-Adjusted Rate	38.67 s	29.16
Ovarian Cancer	Deaths	124	1,564
	Age-Adjusted Rate	9.16	9.48
Cervical Cancer	Deaths	57	522
	Age-Adjusted Rate	4.48	3.31

s = significantly different from the state rate

u = unstable rate (numerator less than 20)

Source: Indiana State Department of Health,  
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